

SOCIETY ON SKATES AT THE NEW ST. NICHOLAS RINK.

**CRACKING WALNUTS
FOR PRIZES.**

Picturesque Open-Air Contest in
the Walnut Region of
France.

Speed and Dexterity of the Natives in
Extracting the Meats Un-

THE LATEST JOKES.

Funny Things the Comedians Said at
Various Theatres Last
Week.

"I am the happiest man in the Ital-
quarter," says Caramels in "Thrillby,"
the Grand Opera House.

"That's a bad quarter," interjects But
Scotch.

"No matter—let it pass."

Jimmy Powers in the first act of "Gen-
man Joe," at the Bijou Theatre, invi-
lits three companions to an outing at M
gate.

"All come, and we'll have a quartet,"
says, "if only two come we'll have
pint-ette."

On the appointed day the entire population of the town and many walnut farmers from the country around gathered in the market place of Gourdou. A large platform was erected and draped with flags. The undertakers came in groups, one of them being preceded by an old man who played provincial tunes upon his peasant pipe. The manual dexterity of the women was such that it was unanimously conceded that no man could hope to equal a score

rather than allow a sliver of hope, the watchmaker also said that dark troubles of centuries of glory to be touched by the hands of invaders, the Governor of the city, the Emperor, and the Emperor's family, and they vanished as if by auto-da-fé, and they were captured, in a baptism of flame. The iron of the lances and the ferules were afterward rescued and are now a part of the collection in the Musée d'Artillerie.

Napoleon had sent to Paris only those which he had given the Senate were preserved, and were later placed about the Emperor's person. The watch which he gave to the Corps Legislatif were likewise preserved through the cleverness of a servant, and the watch which he gave to the Emperor behind the statue of Henry IV.

The watchmaker also said that dark people are more likely to affect their watches in this war, and women more so than men. The amount of electricity in the body is, of course, very slight, but very little is required to affect the delicate work of a watch. Persons of high electric organization should wear a watch with a steel case if they hope to have an accurate timepiece.

A watch should never be laid horizontal, and should be kept always in motion. Upon a nail, change of position will not affect a mechanically perfect watch. Such a watch is yet to be made. Some electric watches have been made, which

is of coarser grain. On the other hand, it is as tender as veal, and among the Arabs is esteemed as being most nutritious. The choice morsel of a camel is the hump, especially when it is young. As every schoolboy has been told, the camel during its days of prosperity and fat feeding stores up nutriment in its hump on which to subsist during the foodless and waterless desert journeys. When the time comes for the animal to migrate to the green pastures of the north it means to the experienced that the animal is getting to the edge of starvation. "Camel's hump" is served in a variety of ways among the Arabs, but as soon as the delicacy can be freely obtained in Paris the cooks of the capital will doubtless prepare very different delectable ways of preparing it.

"Yes, but you hate smoke," replied Donovan.

principals alike must be better perfect. Sarah, in a fresh costume of turquoise blue velvet, wonderfully combined with green and finished with makramé fringe, is on hand as fresh as the morning. Her wonderful little, cold, interclever that she took back exercise she required at rehearsals. At 2 o'clock in the morning, as the last of the weary suppers received his ticket for the evening performance, Sarah was suggesting to the leading man that they rehearse once more the trying third act.